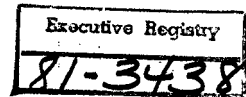


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12 February 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Jerry Bremer
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT : Foreign Broadcast Information Service

1. The Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) is observing its 40th Anniversary on 26 February. On its 30th Anniversary, Secretary Rogers, at my request to your predecessor, wrote a letter which I have included. I am told these expressions of appreciation and support from the Secretary are a great morale booster, particularly among our foreign national employees at overseas installations.

2. Also enclosed is a draft letter for Secretary Haig. I believe that last time around your office consulted INR (Bill McAfee) and Secretary Rogers' letter was forthcoming. Would appreciate your doing what you can on this.


B. C. Evans
Executive Secretary

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It is a pleasure to congratulate you and your associates as the Foreign Broadcast Information Service celebrates its 30th year as our Government's "news" agency.

FBIS provides an invaluable and essential service. Your continuing alertness and helpfulness and authoritative day-by-day reporting of international developments are much appreciated. My colleagues both at home and in our Embassies and Missions abroad join me in saluting you on this proud occasion.

Sincerely,


William P. Rogers

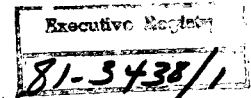
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The 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, to be celebrated 26 February, is a landmark day for all of us engaged in the administration of foreign policy. Your alert, accurate reporting and searching analyses have been invaluable to the Department through the years. My colleagues here and in our missions abroad join me in congratulating FBIS on this noteworthy occasion.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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